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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN. : ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH
(Based on PCT/JP00/06645)
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FOR: GRAFT COPOLYMER AND THERMO-
PLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE GRAFT COPOLYMER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

13. (Amended) A thermoplastic resin composition comprising 1-100% by weight of the graft copolymer (G) of claim 1, 99-0% by weight of the other graft copolymer (S) and/or the other thermoplastic resin (F) (total of 100% by weight).

A 14. (Amended) A thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 13, wherein said other thermoplastic resin (F) is at least one selected from the group consisting of acrylic resin, acrylonitrile-styrene (AS) resin, acrylonitrile-styrene-N-substituted maleimide